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The Drawing for the

ANNUAL DONATION

—OF—

J. R. RACE & Co.

Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

[illegible] One line Pony, Harness and Cart
[illegible] One $75.00 Haworth Iron Fellos Farm Wagon.
One $40.00 Sewing Machine
One 56 piece Tea Set
[illegible] One Haworth Check Rower
[illegible] One $10.00 Accordeon
[illegible] One $15.00 Man's Suit
[illegible] One $10.00 Zinc Trunk
[illegible] One $10.00 pair Pants to order
One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket
[illegible] One $10 Man's Overcoat
[illegible] One $10 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible] One fine Celluloid Toilet Set
[illegible] One $25 double barrel breech loading Shot Gun.
[illegible] One $10 Youth's Suit
[illegible] One 3 burner Oil Stove
[illegible] One $8 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible] One $7 Boy's Overcoat
[illegible] One $7 Child's Overcoat
[illegible] One $5 Silk Umbrella
[illegible] One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
[illegible] One half dozen Fine Shirts
[illegible] One fine Meerschaum Pipe
[illegible] One half dozen E & W Linen Collars and Cuffs
[illegible] One $5 Child's Suit
[illegible] One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose
[illegible] One $7 Boy's Suit
[illegible] One $5 Zinc Trunk — 13,108—One $6 Silk Hat.
[illegible] One Barrel Flour — 6,125—One $7 Valise.
[illegible] One $4 Soft Hat — 5,620—One Barrel of Flour.
[illegible] One $5 pair Pants — 944—One $3.50 Stiff Hat.

NICKEL PLATED ALARM CLOCKS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10,174	5,431	9,681	12,766
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,541	9,536	7,916	7,939
[illegible]	[illegible]	7,975	6,969	9,498	9,709	4,800
[illegible]	[illegible]	7,20[illegible]	9,127			

Come and claim your prizes ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember that our stock of CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low as now.

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Administrator's Sale.

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during the 20th day of April A D 1887

[illegible]

JACOB KESSLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Philip Bauer, Deceased.
Dated this [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1887.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry May, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Henry May, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1887.
HENRY F MAY,
S. D. MAY,
ISAAC CORNTHWAIT,
mar31 d3w Executors

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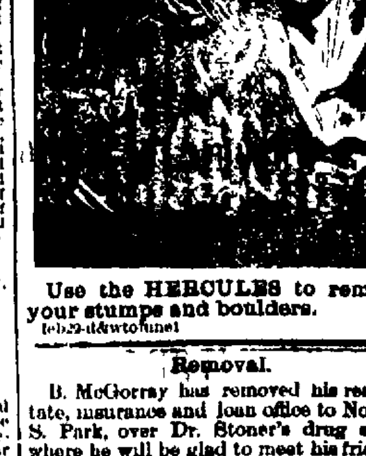

Use the HERCULES to remove your stumps and boulders.
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Removal.

B. McGorray has removed his real estate, insurance and loan office to No. 248 S. Park, over Dr. Stoner's drug store, where he will be glad to meet his friends, patrons and the public generally needing anything in his line of business. april1m

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring. d&w

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

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It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

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GARDEN PLOWING.—The undersigned is prepared to plow lots and garden patches, on short notice WALTER POPE
Leave orders at Dr Stoner's Drug Store
Apr8-d&w*

STRAYED—From the Harpstrite farm, 2½ miles east of Decatur, 1 sorrel filley, 3 years old, bald face, and 1 yearling dark bay colt A liberal reward will be paid for their return
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apr7-d6

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April 5, 1887—d2w*

FOR SALE—Good house of 7 rooms, good barn and other improvements, on North Water street. Also 3 lots on Edmond street, with three room house, well, walks, &c. Inquire at J. I HUBBARD'S drug store, No 605 North Water street. apr6-d6

FOR RENT—A good house of six rooms, with clothes closets, hall on both floors, at 529 East William street. Good barn, well and cistern, basement under house Apply to MRS A. DIEHL, 427 East Prarie street 6-d6*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. House four rooms Lots 40x150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN
mar30-dtf

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my pasture, Monday night, April 4th, one brown two-year old filley, large; one light bay two-year old filley, pacer; one iron-gray one-year-old colt. A liberal reward for information or return of them
5-d6-wl H. C JOHNS

NOTICE—MORE DYNAMITE!—J C Crane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co with which you can clear your farms of stumps and boulders 25 per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper Also Safety Fuse and Caps, at bed-rock prices Write or call for cheap prices OFFICE in Hill Hame Tug Factory, third floor, over No. 110 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill mar21-d&w1m

WANTED—At once, a reliable man, to take orders for choice nursery stock. Good pay Steady work. Outfit free. No experience needed. JAMES E. WHITNEY,
Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y.
mar30-d1mo

HOUSE FOR SALE—On West Prairie street next door to Mr. Outten's residence Apply to B STINE. mar8-dtf

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city.
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WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new Call and see them. m17dtf

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SENATORIAL BOORISHNESS.

How a Lady Book Agent Fared Not Long Ago.

[Special Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There is as much difference in the natures of the United States senators as in those of common people. One senator is gruff and another is pleasant; one is kind, another is cross; one may be a gentleman and the man who sits beside him a boor. The same rule extends to senatorial families, and every phase of human nature exists in the little coterie at Washington who are represented by the seventy-six great men who sit in the American house of lords. A curious instance of this fact has just come under my notice. One of the brightest women of Washington, who has been noted as a writer of campaign ballads and army songs, was formerly employed at the treasury department. When she was discharged she found herself with a large family on her hands and no means of supporting them She decided to publish a volume of her poems. They had been copied by the newspapers throughout the country, had been set to music and many of them had sold very widely. She prepared her manuscript, but could not find a publisher who would get it out in book form as a speculation She had no money to publish it herself, and she was in despair At this point Editor Fox, of The Washington Republican, who was an old friend of hers, became interested in her case and mentioned it to Mrs Leland Stanford Mrs Stanford sent a request for the lady to call upon her The poetess called. She was personally received by the millionaire senator's wife, and for two hours the two ladies talked of general subjects Mrs. Stanford during this time said nothing in regard to the publication and the lady did not dare to refer to it. At the close of the conversation Mrs. Stanford told the lady that she had heard of her troubles and that she intended to publish her book for her. The poetess was so affected that she burst out sobbing She told Mrs Stanford that she could not express her gratitude Mrs Stanford published the book, and it cost, I think, in the neighborhood of $500 It is a very neat little volume entitled "Crown Our Heroes." Several prominent ladies of Washington have been interested in its success, and Mme. Romero, the wife of the Mexican minister, has taken a large number of copies. The poetess has been taking subscriptions herself, and she has met with the best of treatment in nearly every house she has entered. But one day she called upon a prominent senator from the west, whose home is in a state which borders the Mississippi river and whose wife is very prominent in Washington society. The authoress asked to see the lady of the house. She was told that the lady was dressing, but that the senator would receive her She entered the parlor, and in a moment the senator entered He bowed low and asked the authoress what he could do for her. She produced her book, and then said:

"Senator Blank, I have here a book which I have written "

The senator's sallow face turned red with rage His long, straggling, whitish beard quivered and he raised his long arm as he said excitedly

"If I had known you had a book to sell, madame, you would not have come into my house "

The lady—for this authoress is as true a lady as any woman in Washington—was thunderstruck. She stammered that she had not intended to trouble him, and that she had written the book herself, and that many other senators had purchased it.

The senator, more angrily still, exclaimed: "—— your book! And do you suppose that I would want your book? It would not be as much use to me as waste paper," and with that he dismissed the woman as curtly as though he was ordering a tramp out of his house

CAPT. KIDD'S GOLD.

How It Was Buried on Long Island and How It Has Been Sought.

[Special Correspondence]

SAG HARBOR, April 11 —Capt Kidd, the pirate, did really bury his, or rather other people's, money in the old colonial times a few miles from Sag Harbor, my native place, on Gardiner's Island. He buried it there in broad daylight and in a very matter of fact fashion in the presence of Lyon Gardiner, the first owner of the island. He buried a tantalizing amount of gold doubloons, silver bars and precious stones. Kidd then had dinner served him at Gardiner's house, and was so pleased at the roast pig on the board as to present Mrs. Gardiner with a piece of gold cloth which, in divisions and subdivisions, is held in the Gardiner family to-day Kidd then sailed away to meet an appointment at Execution Dock, London Lynn dug up the doubloons and made them over to the crown. To do this was an excruciating spasm of honesty It would have killed many of our people of today But Gardiner evidently did not know the value of money Not a doubloon stuck to his fingers Gold was not as glutinous then as now

However, he was an honest man and the best they could do for the time. He was a lord, too His tablet in the old East Hampton burying ground reads, "Sacred to the memory of Lyn Gardiner, lord of the Isle of Wight," the name he gave the island. He came over with Governor Nichols about 1664, along with the Nicholses, the Lawrences, the Willetses and a dozen other young cadets, the founders of as many present old New York English families

In my boyhood I drove my father's stage to Montauk, and in that stage several times carried parties who came to dig for Kidd's treasure Of course they did not let out their purpose But we always knew them by certain signs They carried certain queer and much wrapped up paraphernalia. These were magical instruments, divining rods, etc., either for pointing out the spot where the plunder was buried or things to keep off the possible ghosts, who always were reported to snake away the pot full of money just as it was unearthed or being lifted out of the hole. They always carried guns and pretended to be sportsmen, but we were all born duck hunters in those days, and could tell from the way a man handled a gun whether he meant business or not

If Kidd had buried all the money that has been dug for on the Long Island, New Jersey and New England coasts, as well as on the banks of the Hudson, within the last 100 years, he would have needed several more ships to have brought it hither

PRENTICE MULFORD

Against Late Dinners.

"I predict," says a fashionable caterer, "that there will soon be a reaction against late dinners There is no one who does not see the absurdity of a heavy meal at 8 in the evening, and thousands of people are only waiting for some bold innovator to break the chains. I can remember when the extreme hour was 6 p.m , and that was an hour too late. I prophecy that society will be astounded some day by an ultra fashionable dinner at 4 p m., and after recovering from the shock society will go and do likewise. Society is a sheep and always follows the leader The revolution will not be gradual; it will come all at once.—Philadelphia Call.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by John A. Swearingen. a5

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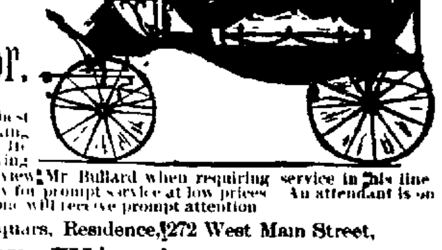

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Hogan, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Hogan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 4th day of April, 1887
MILTON JOHNSON,
apr5-d3w Administrator

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs Ellen J Hogan, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs Ellen J Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the Third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 19th day of March, 1887
MILTON JOHNSON,
mar19-d&w3w Administrator

H. PASCO.

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TELEGRAPHY [illegible]

Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. [illegible]

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter

THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 14, 1887

THERE seems to be a boom starting up on South Broadway. Several lots which have been turned out to commons for many years have been sold this week, and will have houses upon them before fall. These lots lie at a good elevation and are more convenient to the center of town than any other lots that can be obtained for the same money

We cannot stop to bandy words with a newspaper which cannot appreciate the fact that its cotemporaries might possibly be influenced by motives other than the sordid ones which control *its* policies. There are people who can understand that there may be questions of right and wrong that even outweigh the influence of boodle, and then there are others who are utterly oblivious of that fact

In reply to the question whether he thought the New York delegation would support Cleveland in the next National Democratic Convention, Mr Dana of the New York *Sun*, says "I will say positively that I do not think it possible, under any considerable circumstances, for the delegation to be for Cleveland I will make it stronger by adding that I do not think even a minority of the delegation from New York will be for Cleveland for President"

SPEND money in improving your property, make it more attractive for your own eyes, as well as for the eyes of your neighbors and strangers. Put a fresh coat of paint on the house, fix up your fences, repair your walks, trim up the shrubbery Thus will you give employment to the mechanic and laboring man, add to the value of your property and help along the good work of building up the town Everybody can do something, no matter how little it may be, to help make times better and thereby augment the sum of human happiness Let everybody get imbued with the idea that something depends upon *his efforts*

LET the young and active men of Decatur come to the front There is glorious work for all to do—paying work, too. And when we say *young* men, we mean not only those who are young in years, but all who have young hearts It is a terrible thing to imagine that because the years are slipping away the hopes and affections and ambitions that inspired us in years gone by must also go No, let us be active and vigorous and hopeful and fit companions for the young, even if the crows' feet do gather about our eyes and the raven locks begin to show threads of silver The most beautiful and loveable being in life is an old person with a young heart

"IF the people of Decatur will have confidence in their city they can build it up and make it one of the most important places in Illinois," was what an intelligent young man said to us the other day—a young man who has traveled extensively and has made the subject of building up towns a special study "They cannot expect outsiders to have more confidence in their town than they have themselves" was another of his remarks, and we beg those of our people who are disposed to croak to heed these observations. Don't cry down your own home, or affect to believe that it has no future before it If everybody settles down to the belief that Decatur is finished, then will it indeed be finished On the contrary if everybody becomes imbued with the idea that it has a splendid and glorious future before it the realization of that belief will surely come about There is everything in getting our hearts and minds in the proper channel If we want to make Decatur grow to "boom" it, as the phrase goes then we must first convince ourselves that it can be done, *and it will be done*

Just at this time we have no room here for those who do not believe that our city is destined to grow and thrive as it never grew and throve before All others ought to move out Give the town the benefit of your best endeavors Believe that it is on the up grade, say to everybody that it is rushing along to prosperity and glory and renown, and it will "get there" as sure as the sun rises. Have faith, even such as is required to move mountains, proclaim your faith in the ears of the world, and the result will not be doubtful

A REDUCTION of 50 per cent from former charges will be given in Book Keeping, at the Business College, during the Spring and Summer months. Tuition issued by the month or quarter at day or evening session A thorough knowledge of accounts is invaluable to the successful business man 6-dtf

For Sale.

Fine residence property on West William street, 80 feet front, about 7 rooms, inside blinds, well, cistern, gas, sewer, hot and cold bath, closets, all modern conveniences, large barn containing stalls for four horses, and room for four buggies, and a cow, and a chicken house, brick walks, brick driveway, coal sheds, grape arbor, walks and fences, all in good repair This property is worth $8,000.00, but will be sold for two or three thousand less if sale is made at once Call on Montgomery & Shull, 141 East Main St. 12-dlw

IT is the statuette that is bronzed with honest toil

CATARRH, when chronic, becomes very offensive It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and at the same time afflicted with catarrh This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla

You can't tell anything about a man by his tombstone.

A Car Load of Bargains.

We have bought large quantities of merchandise at the Bankrupt Sale of the great Dry Goods house of Shipley, Dossy & Co., Cin., and as the stock was sold at about *one-half actual value* we secured our full share, and propose to let our patrons and the people of Decatur and vicinity enjoy the benefit of our fortunate investment Conspicuous among this first shipment you will find an elegant line of Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Furnishing Goods, Ginghams, Prints, Table Linens, Crash, Towels, etc., etc Come early, price and inspect
Big 18 CHEAP STORE,
11-d6w1 J. Moritz & Co

GENTS' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at
d&w Linn & Scruggs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committee on Undervaluations About Ready to Report.

Suckers Rebuked by Secretary Whitney--Effect of the Inter-State Law on Office-Seekers.

The Society of Friends Raise a Voice for Peace--Funeral of Minnie Bond, 128 Years Old.

The Senate Finance Committee on Undervaluations About Ready to Act.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Senate finance sub-committee on undervaluation of imports, after nearly two years spent in investigating the subject, are about ready to submit a plan to remedy existing abuses Senator Beck, a member of the committee, in an interview with a *Star* reporter, gave an insight into the difficult problem which has so long engaged the attention of the committee, and of the proposed plan for the prevention of undervaluation Senator Beck said·

"We had before us an immense mass of evidence, the statement of experts supported by figures, the data collected by ourselves and by the departments, and all the propositions that have been made to correct the abuses. Every bill that has been introduced into Congress with relation to the subject has been carefully considered, and we are now endeavoring to formulate a bill which will improve the entire system It is an immense question—greater, I think, than that of the inter-State commerce and more difficult to deal with. No one can have an idea what it is until they get into it It affects our entire customs system, the consular service and all the business interests of the country. There is a scramble among importers," he said, "to get the valuations as low as possible. If one can get his goods in cheaper than his neighbors, he can undersell them. Thus there is a constant cut-throat game going on that affects prices all over the country Exporters send their goods here marked far below their real value, and sell them in bond, the transaction being conducted on the other side There is no uniformity of valuation Some merchants pay one price, some another, for the same articles, and those who pay less duty can undersell the others And goods are rated differently at different ports Then the system of merchants' appraisers is bad You may set to day an appraisement of goods for a man who will to-morrow be called upon to fix a value on goods of yours There is likely to be a tendency between you to be liberal with each other. It is asserted that merchants accommodate each other in their appraisements We have studied the matter carefully, and think the most important thing is to secure an uniformity of valuation. To have the valuation uniform is more important even than to have it just We can not have the importer paying immense duties on hat linings, for instance at one port while the importer at another port pays merely a nominal duty All the proper relations of trade are disturbed

"We are through with our investigation now and in a few days will have a measure prepared, which we will submit to the Secretary of the Treasury for his opinion We were gratified yesterday, when Mr. Magone, the Collector of the port of New York, was before us at the Capitol, to find that his forty years' experience with the subject had led him to about the same conclusions we had arrived at"

The Senator thus outlined the sub-committee's plan

"The measure is not fully formulated, but our idea is to do away with merchant appraisers and to provide for the appointment of nine appraisers by the Government three of whom will be located permanently in New York City The other six will be in charge of other ports and will make a uniform appraisement The three appraisers at New York will act as a sort of board of appeal, to which questions in dispute will be carried The plan may include the construction of a government sample house, where the classification of goods may be determined and uniformity of valuations secured We want also to improve the consular service, so as to make it a help to the customs service instead of a hindrance as it now is We will submit our general plan to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the collectors of the ports of Boston, New York and Philadelphia and others and will have the bill ready to present to the Senate as soon as Congress meets The Senate wants to do all it can in the matter We can not do any thing with the rates of customs duties, though there are glaring defects until the House takes the first step; but we can help the matter along by the preparation of this bill"

Suckers Rebuked—Secretary Whitney Isn't That Kind of a Man.

WASHINGTON April 14—Secretary Whitney has just issued a circular to the Navy Department employes, which is of an unusual character Some time ago he ordered reports to be made on time cards of the time of arrival and departure of each clerk, so as to show the record of punctuality A rivalry began at once among clerks to secure the best record, and arrivals before 9 a m and detentions after 4 p m were reported, with occasional records of night labor or extra work on Sundays

Secretary Whitney yesterday issued a circular stating that more information is being furnished than was called for The clerks of the Navy Department, he says, are only required or expected to work from 9 a m until 4 p m This is required with punctuality and arrivals before time are not expected and need not be reported, especially if it is intended to offset lateness at some times by being ahead of time at others Clerks who delay their departure after four o'clock need not report the fact, unless the extra work is required by heads of offices, in which case explanation of the necessity must be made

Effect of the Inter State Law on Office-Seeking

WASHINGTON, April 14—One noticeable effect of the operation of the Inter-State Commerce law is a falling off in the number of personal applications for appointments at the various departments in Washington, and of visiting delegations to urge appointments and press claims of individuals An Interior Department official said to day: "The withdrawal of railroad passes has pretty effectually stopped the coming of delegations and of individuals to urge appointments and to press claims here Before the Inter-State law went into effect there was not a day passed that we did not have delegations and individuals here for one purpose or another They would come from the Pacific coast and the far Northwest. But now, since free passes have been canceled, we don't have any such callers."

Men of Peace Call Upon the President.

WASHINGTON, April 14—Samuel Morris and Charles Rhodes, of the Society of Friends of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, called upon the President yesterday, and presented a memorial from that association, protesting against the execution of the Retaliation act and against the appropriation of public funds for fortification, naval vessels, or implements of war The President promised to consider the memorial

Funeral of Minnie Bond, 128 Years Old.

WASHINGTON, April 14—A number of colored people from this city went to Falls Church, Va., to-day to attend the funeral of Minnie Bond, a colored woman, who died in that village on Sunday at the age of one hundred and twenty-eight years The aged woman had papers in her possession which were looked upon as fully establishing the claim of her extreme age She remembered General Washington and the famous Virginians of a century ago

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, April 13, 1887.

Cincinnati—Chicago, 6, Browns, 3.
Cleveland—Clevelands, 12; Duluths, 4.
Washington—Select nine, 7; Cuban Giants, 5
Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 4; Athletics, 4—10 innings
Baltimore—Nationals, 8, Baltimores, 6.
Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 15, Buffalos, 6
Brooklyn—Bostons, 9, Brooklyns, 6
New York—Columbias, 3, New Yorks, 6.
Evansville—Indianapolis, 20, Evansvilles, 0
Nashville—Detroits, 12, Nashvilles, 2
Savannah—Charlestons, 17; Savannahs, 2
Jersey City—Jersey Citys, 12; Yale College, 4
Waterbury—Waterburys, 16; Amherst 15

The Ohio League.

MANSFIELD, O, April 14—At the meeting of delegates of the Ohio League, held in this city yesterday, Kalamazoo, Mich, and Akron, O., were admitted, making eight clubs, including Columbus, Zanesville, Steubenville, Sandusky, Mansfield and Wheeling Delegates from each place were present. A committee was appointed to make up the schedule, which will probably be completed to-day.

The Devastation Caused by the Great Prairie Fires

ATCHISON, Kas, April 14.—Reports concerning the destruction of life and property, caused by the great prairie fires that swept over the eastern portion of Norton and Graham counties Saturday last, are yet meagre and unsatisfactory, but it is definitely known that from thirteen to sixteen lives were lost Near Millbrook six persons perished—father, mother and four children Many residences were consumed, and every stable, with its stacks of hay and cribs of grain, were burned, leaving hundreds of farmers almost destitute Thousands of dead chickens and turkeys, and hundreds of hogs, with occasional horses and numerous cattle, are scattered over the burned district

Sale of the Memphis & Little Rock Railroad.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, April 14.—At noon yesterday the Master in Chancery sold at public outcry the Memphis & Little Rock railroad, including the road-bed, franchises and every thing connected therewith, to R K Dow and others for $72,580, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Henry N Sheldon The purchasers are the present operators of the road It is believed that as this clears their title to the road, they will immediately begin the construction of an extension from Hot Springs to Texas, and thus become a competitor of the Gould line

Taking Advantage of the Inter-State Law

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 14—The Canadian Pacific, following in the wake of American railways, and as a result of the Inter-State Commerce law, have about, and, in some instances, more than, doubled freight rates in all classes between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast the increase will average one hundred per cent An exception is made in favor of the grain and flour trade, so as to keep American flour from Oregon out of the British Columbia market Rates to Eastern Canada remain unchanged

W. H. H. Hamilton Acquitted.

SEDALIA, Mo, April 14—The jury in the case of W H H. Hamilton, charged with the wrecking of a Missouri Pacific railway train last March, returned a verdict, after sixteen minutes' deliberation, of not guilty The case against Fred Page, a prominent official in the Knights of Labor, and at one time the leading Democratic candidate for mayor of Sedalia, was next taken up His trial will not be concluded before to-night It is the general belief that all six of the men arrested on the train-wrecking charge will be acquitted.

The Disastrous Effects of Undervaluation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association calls attention to the menacing of the home industry by the increasing importation of foreign iron and steel It attributes much of the increase to the gross undervaluations which, it says, are permitted by the New York custom-house Without such undervaluations, it says, heavy importation would be impossible Secretary Fairchild is urged to give immediate attention to the matter

HumanBones Found.

FALL RIVER, Mass, April 14.—Three bones, the right leg below the knee, with the foot, a thigh bone and the pelvis bone sawed off, were found, burned and blackened, in the yard of a Mrs Wilbur, on Purchase street, yesterday morning. The shape of the pelvis and the size of the foot indicate that they are portions of the body of a woman, and a young woman at that. The relics are in the hands of the police, who are trying to find out where they came from.

Burned at Her Slip.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The ferryboat Atlanta, belonging to the Camden & Atlantic railroad, while tied up at her slip in Camden, caught fire at half-past eight o'clock last night, and in a short time was burned to the water's edge. The boat had just made her last trip. None of the employes were on board. Loss, $55,000 The origin of the fire is unknown

Probable Sale of the Canada Southern Line.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—The *Journal* states that a dispatch from St. Thomas, Ont, says "It is understood that negotiations for the transfer, by the Michigan Central railroad, of the entire Canada Southern line to the Canada Pacific are in progress, and are likely to be soon completed."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Cold Comfort for the American Exhibition--Will Return to Vote--A Whip.

Chamberlain's Speech--A Resumption of Evictions Ordered--The Wreck of the Victoria--Drowned.

The Cardinals and the Knights--The Pope and the Bishops--Married Her Count --Wholesale Arrests.

England.

A COLD DOUCHE.

LONDON, April 14.—The American legation has sent a communication to the press, saying that the statement published Tuesday that President Cleveland would open the American exhibition by telegraph on the 9th of next month is erroneous, and that neither has the President or Government of the United States any connection whatever with the exhibition

WILL RETURN TO VOTE

LONDON, April 14.—The statement is given in official circles that the Marquis of Hartington will return to London especially to vote for the second reading of the Crimes bill

A PARNELLITE WHIP

LONDON, April 14.—The Parnellites have issued an urgent whip for full attendance on Monday next, when a division on the second reading of the Coercion bill is expected

Scotland.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

GLASGOW, April 14.—Rt Hon Joseph Chamberlain, Radical M P for Birmingham, while en route to Ayr, was met by a crowd at Kilmarnock, who insisted on a speech After repeated demands Mr Chamberlain complied. In the course of his remarks he said for the first time in its history the Liberal party was allied to men whose hands were stained with blood, and who were assisting to obstruct the proceedings of Parliament His unionist views with regard to the government of Ireland, he declared, were unaltered During his speech he was frequently interrupted, and it was noted that the hisses were generally louder than the cheers The question that is dividing the Liberal party, Mr Chamberlain said, is clearly and concisely explained in a letter written by Mr John Bright, who asserts that it is nothing less than the question of the preservation of order and maintenance of the integrity of the Union Mr Chamberlain expressed himself as convinced that a large majority of the working classes have no sympathy with a people who are daily committing crimes and outrages, or with those who, by their alliance with such lawbreakers, encourage them to criminal acts

Ireland

ORDERED TO RESUME EVICTIONS

DUBLIN, April 14—Orders have been given to the police to resume evictions from the Irish estates of Lord Lansdowne next week, and the announcement of this fact has caused much indignation To a correspondent yesterday evening Mr Wm O'Brien editor of *United Ireland*, declared that he would immediately proceed to Canada and carry out his threat of agitating the question of ousting Lord Lansdowne from the office of Governor General of the Dominion, in event of the resumption of evictions from the latter's estate The circumstances under which these evictions were suspended, Mr O'Brien asserted, precluded the possibility of their resumption with the slightest degree of honor to the victor

France.

WORSE THAN REPORTED

PARIS, April 14—Later dispatches from Dieppe show the stranding of the packet steamer Victoria to have been more disastrous than at first reported The vessel is now completely submerged and will doubtless prove to be a total wreck It is now known that twelve of her passengers were drowned, and it is feared that that figure does not represent the whole number of lives lost The captain of the Victoria says, the first boat lowered after the ship struck was full of passengers, the most of whom were women The boat capsized and only four of its occupants were rescued The other boats were more successfully handled and reached the shore in safety It is now known that twenty persons were drowned

Italy.

WILL RECOGNIZE THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR

ROME, April 14—Cardinal Gibbons will leave Rome on Monday for London, where he goes to consult Cardinal Manning upon questions connected with the Knights of Labor. The congregation of the Sacred College has decided in favor of the recognition of the Knights of Labor in accordance with the report of Cardinal Gibbons

THE POPE AND THE GERMAN BISHOPS

ROME, April 13—The *Fanfulla* says the Pope has caused a circular letter to be written to the Catholic bishops of the various dioceses in the Empire of Germany, admonishing them to exercise the utmost care in avoiding connection with party questions, and to be particularly careful to give the German Government no pretext for complaint against themselves or the church

Austria.

MARRIED HER COUNT

VIENNA, April 14—Monsignor Vanutelli, Papal Nuncio to Austria, officiated at the marriage of Miss Carroll to Count Heussenstamm, which took place yesterday

Russia.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

ODESSA, April 14—Two hundred and sixty persons suspected of complicity in revolutionary plots were arrested here on Monday

A Big Deal in Natural Gas.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, April 14—A special dispatch to the *Times*, from its Philadelphia correspondent, states that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company, in that city yesterday, a lease of the above company to the Philadelphia Gas Company was unanimously ratified The terms of the lease are that the Philadelphia company shall pay six per centum per annum to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company on its capital of $1,000,000, for the term of eight years, and guarantee an annual dividend to the Pennsylvania people for an additional period of twelve years, at one half the rate paid by the Philadelphia company to its own stockholders during that period. All extensions, improvements and betterments made by the Philadelphia company to the Pennsylvania plant to be paid for by the latter company at the termination of lease, valuation to be made by appraisers, to be appointed by both companies.

Stringent Law Against Stock and Grain Gambling.

MADISON, Wis, April 14.—The Assembly yesterday concurred in the Senate bill making stock and grain gambling by options, puts and calls, and other similar methods, a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. The bill as originally prepared was directed against bucket-shops. As it has passed, it makes gambling by chambers of commerce, boards of trade and by other means of fictitious methods for buying or selling stocks, bonds, grain, pork or produce of any kind a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or less than two hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second six months' imprisonment in addition to the above fine. It is thought the Governor will veto the bill

The Molders' Strike Spreading.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, April 14.—The war between the stove molders and the manufacturers has reached here. The indications are that within a few days every foundry in this vicinity will be closed. The members of the Manufacturers' Defense Association received a confidential circular yesterday from D. M. Thomas, secretary of the association, giving a review of the situation. A St. Louis firm (Bridge, Beach & Co) had been especially boycotted by the workingmen The patterns of this firm are en route to all manufacturers in the country The circular states that on a certain day the firms will be notified to have castings made from the same The molders in this city say they will strike rather than do such work

Striking Painters Worsted.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn, April 14.—The painters, after being on strike for two weeks, surrendered Tuesday night, and returned to work yesterday morning at the old rates, and ten hours a day The situation at the Corbin shop in New Britain remains the same. No new employes joined the strike yesterday, but it is probable that others will be called out The shops are surrounded by pickets from the Knights of Labor, and efforts are being made to induce the new men to join the strikers This has been unsuccessful in every case, and the shops are running without interruption Every new man hired is promised steady employment

Terrible Railroad Accident.

PARKERSBURG, W Va, April 14—A terrible accident occurred about seven o'clock last evening on the Ohio River road, near Willow Grove, six miles below Ravenswood John Holden, of Belpre, O, married, aged forty seven years, was killed Joe Reeves, a laborer, of Clifton W Va, was also killed Robert Evans, engineer, of Chillicothe, was badly injured, and may not recover Several others were more or less seriously injured. It was a construction train, and the tender jumped the track, throwing the cars over a bank

Cincinnati Strikers.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—There is no change in the carpenters' strike except that Mills & Spellmire acceded to the demands of their men yesterday and have started up their mill Naturally enough, the strikers regard this as another indication that the whole matter will be settled soon

The hod carriers are still out Their strike is beginning to cause trouble to other branches of the building trades, and a cessation of work on several buildings has been necessitated So far as can be seen the settlement of this strike is as far off as ever

Arrest of Dealers in "Green Goods."

NEW YORK, April 14—The "green goods" operators who have been doing a large and lucrative business at No 382 West Forty seventh street, opposite a police station, were arrested yesterday A mass of incriminating correspondence, $2,000 in genuine greenbacks, a lot of "saw dust" packages, 30,000 circulars and a dozen valises, such as are used in the business, were captured The men gave their names as Joseph Little, Wm J Brown, Geo W Leeson and Geo Platts

Killed by Good News.

NEW YORK, April 14—An aged Irishman, known as "Blind Tom," who lost his sight while in the army, and has been receiving a pension of twenty four dollars per month, dropped dead in a saloon yesterday on receiving notice from Washington that he was entitled to $6,000 arrears of pension, and would hereafter receive seventy-five dollars per month

Proposed Woman Suffrage Constitutional Amendment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14—The Senate yesterday passed a joint resolution proposing a woman suffrage constitutional amendment. The vote was 26 to 16. The galleries were filled with ladies, who arose, clapped their hands and waved their handkerchiefs when the vote was announced

The Haddock Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Ia, April 14—S F Lynn closed his argument to the jury in the Haddock murder trial yesterday afternoon, and was followed by County Attorney Marshall Mr Pendleton will argue for the defense to-day, and Mr O'Connell will close for the State A hung jury is anticipated

Died at His Post.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt, April 14—This morning Thomas Hallahan, aged sixty, flagman at the Main street crossing of the Cheshire railroad, was killed by the cars while saving the life of a truckman, who was attempting to drive across the track The train was derailed on the bridge, doing considerable damage

The Long Drought Broken.

GALVESTON, Tex, April 14—The long drought in Western Texas was broken by a heavy rain fall Tuesday night. The rain was general, and it is thought that it will prevent any further loss of stock and damage to crops in that section

The Report of the Roslindale Disaster.

BOSTON, April 14—The Railroad Commission will make their report upon the Roslindale accident to the Legislature instead of in the usual manner The report will contain some recommendations regarding proposed legislation

No Change in the Situation.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 14.—The ninth day of the painters' strike in this city shows no change in the situation. Nine shops have signed the Nine-Hour law, but fourteen master painters will still resist the demand.

The New Brunswick (N J) Election.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N J, April 14.—Strong, Dem., was re elected mayor Tuesday. The Republicans gained one Common Councilman

By a Very Close Vote.

RAHWAY, N J., April 14.—Daly, Rep, was re elected mayor Tuesday by a very close vote

THE FIRE FIEND.

Ten Human Lives Reported Lost in Another Destructive Prairie Fire.

Great Fire in Sing Sing Prison--Heroic Conduct of the Prisoners--Planing Mill Burned.

Two More Towns Destroyed--Janesville, Minn., and Farnham, Va., the Sufferers.

More Destructive Prairie Fires—Ten Lives Reported Lost.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13—Along the branch line of the Burlington & Missouri railroad a large number of settlers have lost their all by the prairie fires. Railroad men say that for miles every foot of ground is burned over. In Sheridan and other counties the fires have raged almost as fiercely, and in one settlement four lives were lost.

A report reached the telegraph station through a man who traveled thirty miles, and he said that in the fire tract not one house in three remained unscathed.

Across the line in Nebraska, the Beaver bottom has been on fire for two days. A large force of railroad graders on a line being built in southern Furnas County, was surrounded in camp by the fire, and escape was made only through the greatest efforts, the men leaving their tents, clothes and every thing behind at the mercy of the flames. One man was so seriously burned that he can not recover.

A private telegram to this city from an official of the road in that vicinity estimates that at least a dozen lives have been lost in the two days' fire.

Railroad officials here are very reticent as to the damage incurred, but among the homesteaders and settlers in Northwestern Kansas it must be very great.

A part of the town of Norcatier, that was burned in a high wind, was reported to have been burned by the inroads of a prairie fire, but later advices say the fire originated in the village.

Fire in Sing Sing Prison.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch from Sing Sing, N. Y, says that a fire broke out in the prison shops at that place this morning which threatens serious loss

Rapidly Spreading.

NEW YORK, April 13—A second dispatch states that the laundry, foundry and other buildings are in flames The fire is rapidly spreading

The Fire Out—Noble Conduct of the Prisoners.

SING SING PRISON, N Y, April 13—The fire broke out in the laundry drying room at eight o'clock this morning The upper floor and roof was destroyed. The damage is about $30,000 to the building The loss of shirts was large, but it is impossible to calculate a present what it will amount to The prisoners behaved splendidly, and worked bravely to put out the fire They rendered very effectual aid. The village fire company was promptly on the spot, and gave very valuable assistance The origin of the fire is at present unknown The fire is entirely out

Farnham, Va., Almost Destroyed by Fire—Another Ancient Church Gone.

BALTIMORE, April 12—Captain Burroughs of the steamer Mason Weems, which arrived this morning from the Rappahannock river, reports that the village of Farnham, Richmond County, Va, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Monday last The town is situated about seven miles from Sharp's wharf, on the Rappahannock Among the heaviest losers are E L. Moseingo, F Moseingo and R. L Reynolds The old Protestant Episcopal Church, built in colonial days, and one of the oldest houses of worship in the country, was burned

Janesville, Minn., Almost Completely Destroyed by Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, April 13—A Waseca special to the *Evening Journal*, says that the business portion of the village of Janesville, Minn., was almost completely destroyed by fire last night Loss, roughly estimated at $20,000, with light insurance There is no clew to the origin of the fire. Many citizens lose every thing, and will need aid. Twenty-one buildings are reported burned so far

Planing Mill Burned.

WOOSTER, O, April 13.—At four o'clock this morning the large planing mill of D. C Curry & Co, was discovered on fire, and in less than half an hour was reduced to ashes Owing to the intense heat the firemen were unable to control the flames, but were instrumental in saving a dozen residences on the opposite side of the street that frequently ignited. Total loss on buildings, machinery, lumber, etc., will aggregate $25,000; insurance, $7,500 The origin is unknown.

The Kellogg Nichols Murder Trial.

MORRIS, Ill., April 13—In the Schwartz-Watt trial this morning, I T. Bohnsu, a Rock Island baggageman, was recalled by the State, and asserted that when he changed runs with Nels. Johnson at Davenport the day following the murder of Messenger Nichols, he gave his car keys to Johnson, but received none in return

Thomas Murray, city marshal of Morris, testified in rebuttal that he was at the depot the night the train came in on which Nichols was murdered. He emphatically denied that Nels. Johnson told him that night that he had seen two suspects east of the depot when he went back to flag the train. Witness further stated that he met two men on the track east of Morris shortly after the train had arrived. He flashed his dark lantern on them and recognized them as two Morris young men returning from a dance These were presumably the men Johnson claimed to have met, and who he thought were suspicious characters

After examination of a number of witnesses in rebuttal, among them Chief of Police Murray of Joliet, who testified that Daniel Drinkworth, the voluntary witness from Freeport, had never told him anything about seeing two suspicious-looking characters, the prosecution announced that all their evidence was in, and court adjourned until to-morrow. Judge Wing will make the opening argument to the jury in the morning

IS Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

Notice.

Mr. H. H. Bishop having withdrawn from our firm on the 1st of January last, the business will be continued by the remaining members, G. E. Morehouse, W. T. Wells and C. M. Hurst, under the firm name of Morehouse, Wells & Co.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.
April 8-d6

THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50, at B. Stine's. dlw

NOTICE.

Optical Institute open for examination of eyes, for adjustment of Spectacles, on Saturdays, April 16th and 23d.
T. P. HUBBELL.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

A FEW elegant Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
dawtf

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

HANDY & RONEY,
Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Agents,
144 East Main St

We have for sale Choice Lots in the northern part of the city, just inside of city limits, between Division, Warren, Hickory and Broadway streets, all high lots. Corners, $225 each; inside lots, $175 each—cheapest lots in the city.

Also other lots in different localities and quite a number of improved properties at prices that will net purchasers 8 per cent.

If you want to rent, buy or sell your business or property, or wish insurance, call or write.

HANDY & RONEY,
2d Floor, No. 144 East Main Street.

LADIES, Please Notice!

MISS ANNIE McDONALD is in Chicago selecting new and beautiful goods for the Millinery Department.

Will be at the store

THURSDAY MORNING,

ready to receive orders for

Easter Hats and Bonnets

Prices always 25 per cent BELOW all competition.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & Bro.

March 4, '87.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. mar14-daw

FOR first-class Upholstery, furniture repairing, carpet laying, awnings, tents, wagon covers, &c., &c., go to A. Beer, southwest corner old square. feb1d6m

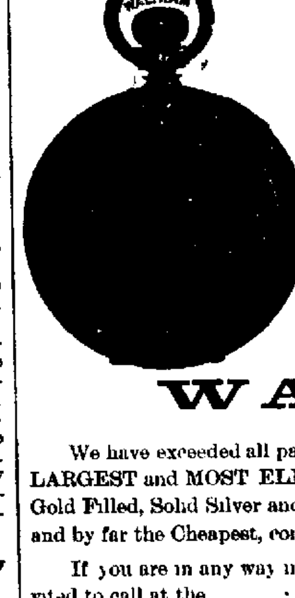
PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

GRAND OPENING
—OF—
NEW GOODS!

On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.

All grades of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Hosiery
200 doz. Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 25 and 50c.
157 doz. Black and Colored Kid Gloves—5-button—at 60c. [These are the same goods we have shown before, and there are no better fitting or better wearing Kids made.]
75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c
10 " " " All-wool, 36-inch, at 50c.
All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and shrunk until there is positively no more shrinkage in them, and will outwear any other goods.
Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades
50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured.
1 Case Crinkled Ginghams, best American goods, 12½c.
2 Cases Plaid Ginghams and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12½c.
Best patterns Turkey Red Tablecloth, warranted fast color, at 35c
New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen Handkerchiefs—among them 20 doz. handsome embrodered ones—at 25c, the best we have ever shown at the price.
15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at $1.50 to $2.00—new styles in Spring ...
New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, white and colored; White Beige, and White and Beige Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40 inches wide.
Besides our GREAT BARGAINS in entire line we give you an order for One Ton of Coal when you have made cash purchases of $35

F. L. HAYS & CO.,
Agents Bazar Patterns.



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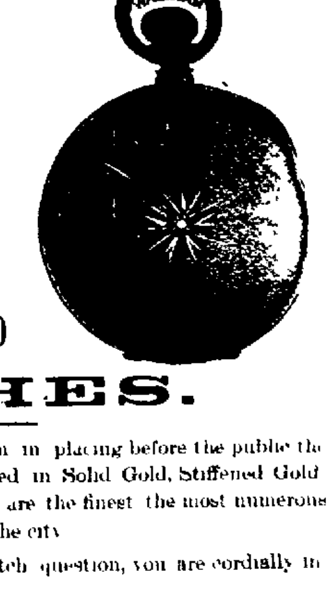


WATCHES.

We have exceeded all past efforts this season in placing before the public the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT STOCK, cased in Solid Gold, Stiffened Gold Gold Filled, Solid Silver and Nickel. Our Styles are the finest the most numerous and by far the Cheapest, comparing qualities, in the city

If you are in any way interested in the Watch question, you are cordially invited to call at the

EVER POPULAR and RELIABLE JEWELRY HOUSE of

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

WE ARE NOW READY WITH THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

FURNITURE

Ever offered in this city, comprising

Parlor Suites, in Brocatelle and Plush, latest styles in all colors Chamber Suites, in all latest woods. The Famous Windsor Folding Beds. Rockers and Chairs, in endless variety. Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Tables, Hall Trees and Hall Cabinets, Book Cases, Secretaries and Desks, Bedsteads and Bureaus in great variety. Also

BABY CARRIAGES

in latest styles, and everything in the Furniture line at Lowest Prices in the city. CALL AND SEE.

Dustman & Meyer.

April 9—d2mos

Special Election.

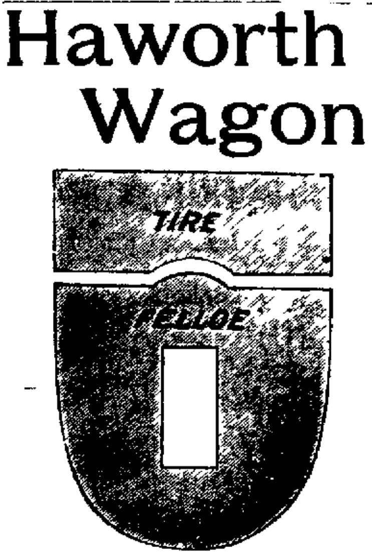
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on *TUESDAY, the 10th Day of May, A D 1887,* at the following voting places in said town, to wit

1st Voting District—At Mrs Warnecke's Store
2d Voting District—At L M Gill's store
3d Voting District—At A F Gephart's Store
4th Voting District—At J C Hendricks' Shop
5th Voting District—At E McNabb's Shop
6th Voting District—Nichols Bros' shop
7th Voting District—At Tabernacle
8th Voting District—At Citizens Street Railway Car Stables
9th Voting District—At I Koehler's Store
10th Voting District—At Eldorado Hose House

For the purpose of electing One Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy existing in that office in said town, occasioned by the death of J M Lowry, Esq, which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day

Dated at Decatur this 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven
a14-d1d JNO R WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

Haworth Wagon.



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TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Felloe WAGON COMPANY,
Decatur, - - Illinois.

The Bluegrass Shop,

next door to English Lutheran church, William street, near North Main, for general work on your buggies, spring wagons, &c. Repainting and overhauling in the most perfect manner and on short notice. mch 30dtf

The Best Place in Decatur
To Buy Goods for the
LEAST MONEY
is
LIDDLE'S.
Special Bargains
In Fine and Medium
FURNITURE

The Finest Assortment and Largest Stock in Central Illinois

BOOK CASES, WRITING CASES
MIRRORS, MATTRESSES
RATTAN AND CANE CHAIRS,
PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITES,
EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and
Almost Everything for Housekeeping

OIL PAINTINGS AND ART STUDIES—Best new goods from the factories every day

In addition, one store room filled with the Best Heating and Cooking

STOVES,

With all the Latest Improvements

All goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy. You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of

R. LIDDLE.

Four Large Store Rooms,
Court House Block.

Opera House
ONE WEEK, Commencing
MONDAY, April 11.
Engagement of the popular
BASYE-DAVIS
Ideal Dramatic Co.
—SUPPORTED BY—
J. W. and Annie Burton
Change of Play Nightly!

Prices of admission in reach of all,
10, 20 and 30 Cts
No extra charge for reserved seats Grand MATINEE Saturday afternoon Reserved seats on sale at Prescott's.

RHINE STONE

AND

REAL AMBER.

We offer for a few days a large line of Beautiful Hair Ornaments, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Hat Pins, etc., etc., in

Silver Mounted Rhine Stone Goods and Real Amber.

These will be sold LOW, but we shall only show them 10 days.

Ladies, call and see them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

Roofing and Spouting,

GARDEN TOOLS,

Wheelbarrows, Churns,

Bird Cages,

Step Ladders,

COOK STOVES AND RANGES,

In Great Variety at Low Prices.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

125 North Water Street.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

IMBODEN BROS.'

MEAT MARKET

No. 162 South Main.

In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the

BEST OF EVERYTHING

In Our Line.

Kindergarten.

Monday, p. m. 1:30 o'clock, April 18th, 255 North Main street. Terms, 75 cents per week, two or more children from one family at reduced rates.

MRS. W. J. BROWN, Prin.
11-d6* MISS MAGGIE CRISSEY, Ass't.

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

Meeting.

The Central Illinois Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday, April 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the United Brethren church in this city. Mrs. L. R. Kiester, corresponding secretary of Woman's Missionary Society, will be present and lecture in the evening. All are invited.

MRS. R. V. THURBLOOD, Pres.

OPENING of summer term of the Musical College on April 18th. Apply as early as possible for admission. Corner Main and William streets. apr6-d2w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 14, 1887.

Coffee! Coffee! Coffee!

BROWNED EVERY DAY.

Our No. 5, 20 Cents.
Our No. 4, 25 "
Our No. 6, 30 "

In addition to the above popular numbers, we are very much pleased to say that we have secured the SOLE AGENCY for the sale of *SCHNULL & KRAG'S* justly celebrated

Winsor Mocha and Java Coffees.

DINGES & COOP.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special barguins in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

RIDE along with the boom.

SPECIAL election for justice on May 10.

TO-NIGHT "The Planter's Wife" drama will be given by the Ideal company.

THE Home Minstrel troupe goes to Cerro Gordo Wednesday next.

A NEW brick walk is to be put down on the east side of Water street, past the new county building.

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

THE base ball soliciting committee is going the rounds to-day securing takers for the 60 shares of stock. At the meeting last night it was stated that takers for 40 shares were in sight.

DINGES & COOP think they have a corner on coffee. See their adv. 13-d4

THE boss dinners can be had at the St. Charles Hotel.

JAMES O'NEILL in "Monte Christo" next week.

FAMILY matinee next Saturday at the opera house.

EARLY peas, beans and strawberries at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

JOHN CAPPS, hotel keeper at Mt. Pulaski, was adjudged insane at Lincoln yesterday.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's grocery store for choice supplies for the table. Prompt delivery.

S. M. LUTZ, the music dealer, has a fine span of 6-year-old roadsters that he holds at $350. They are strong and speedy, have good action, and would make somebody a serviceable and stylish pair of travelers.

ASK for Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread when you want good flour.

REV. E. J. LAMPTON, state evangelist, will be the officiating minister at the Reed-Dillon wedding this evening.

LADIES' Prince Royal Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth's. a14-dtf

TOM COOK says Bert Kent has been put in the kitchen at the Pontiac Reform School. He will learn to be a cook of the first grade. Every day will be a picnic for Bert in the kitchen.

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

THE following town officials were elected in Milam township on April 5th: Supervisor, C. W. Freeland; clerk, W. J. Naftel; assessor, Adam Dixon; collector, E. B. Wise; commissioner, J. H. Goltra; justice of the peace, Joseph Drake, jr.; constable, Frank Rogers. All are Republicans.

TO PIANO purchasers we would say that many inferior medium priced pianos are palmed off on innocent buyers as standard instruments. Avoid such tricks by dealing with the old reliable house of C. B. Prescott.

A FULL line of country produce every day at Knode & Osborne's popular grocery store, 121 North Water street.

THE Little Pease Sisters will give an entertainment at the opera house on Wednesday, April 20th, consisting of instrumental music, violin solos, songs and character sketches by the little folks, to conclude with the charming little operetta, "Blue Beard," with Baby Bettie Pease as "Fatima." Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at Prescott's, Monday, 18th. 14-d6

PATRONIZE the North Water street grocers, Smith & Son. They make a specialty of Nickey butter.

ALWAYS demand White Foam flour. You can get it of any good grocer in town.

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANLRIM.

A COMPANY to furnish electric light, heat and power has been incorporated at Springfield, Illinois, by John B. Drake and Robert T. Lincoln, with a capital of $500,000.

CALL on Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, for early vegetables and choice groceries.

Patriarchs, Attention.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the P. Degree.
E. C. BASSETT, E. C.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for City Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSEL as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce I. D. WALKER as a candidate for City Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC W. EHRMAN as a candidate for Mayor

WE are authorized to announce I. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce WM. W. FOSTER as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce EDWIN MAY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announced F. C. BETZER as a candidate for City Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.
Yours truly, ALEX H. SUTTON.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce VIRGIL H. PARKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

GROWTH OF THE BOOM.

A $5,000 Sale and Changes of Lots—Surveyors in Demand.

Mass Meeting Saturday Night at the Court House.

New additions, choice lots for fine residences, factories, and the railway mass meeting called for Saturday night are the chief topics of conversation on the streets, in stores and offices. The boom is here and it has come to stay. The fever is catching. The attention of strangers is attracted to Decatur. Letters have been received from the east making inquiries, and it is known that parties have proposed to bring money here to invest in land. The factories will come with the strangers. What Decatur needs most just now is a splendid new union depot, one that will give the stranger a favorable impression of the city. The old eyesore should be torn down. In its present shape it is a disgrace to the town and its owners. The railways want favors of Decatur. Let them be reciprocal, and put up a decent depot.

A court house boom has broken out in Decatur. If a vote on the proposition should be taken it would be adopted by a big majority. It is suggested that the county should have a $150,000 building.

This is the way the Atchison *Globe* sings its little song: "How dear to my heart is the boom we are having, how dear are the boomers who help it along! Who sing of improvement, and rustling and paving, while hundreds join with the song. The kickers must vanish, the loafers must perish, the cranks and the croakers must all amble down, and we will encourage, and fondle and cherish, those long-headed boomers who help on the town; those long-headed boomers, those progressive boomers, those free-handed boomers, who brace up the town."

20 ACRES FOR $5,000.

Last evening Smith Crowder and I. M. Cornthwait bought the Thomas Watt 20 acres of land adjoining Carver's addition on the north, in the fifth ward, the consideration being $5,000—$250 per acre. The tract is just at the edge of the city, dwellings on Calhoun and Clayton streets being built up almost solid to the south end of the tract. Crowder & Cornthwait will have the ground platted at once and throw 92 lots on the market.

SURVEYORS WANTED.

There is a famine of surveyors in Decatur. Several parties who are anxious to lay off new additions to the city will have to wait a week, or send abroad for surveyors. Loring, Risley and Corley are now trying to do the work.

A $3700 Sale.

To-day Joseph R. Mosser bought of George Brown 13 and 60-100ths acres in 3, 16, 2 east, lying south of the E. A. Jones place north of the city, beyond the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway track. The consideration was $3700. The property is known as the Fuller place. The purchaser will occupy the property.

Sales of Real Estate.

David C. Moffett to Henry D. M. Hodge, lot 12 in J. B. Gorin's addition, $800.

I. V. Goltra to J. F. Weygandt, about 5 acres in 31, 15, 1, $625.

Silas N. Keith to Ed. L. Martin, lot 10 in block 6, Higgins' addition, $775.

B. F. McClelland to James H. Bevans, lots 13 and 14 in Gorin's addition, $1500.

Thomas Byrne to Mary Clarkson, lot 14 in block 3, Higgins' addition, $250.

I. M. Cornthwait to Lou Eyman and Harry Lytle, lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's addition, $550.

Ed. P. Morehouse to Mrs. B. I. Sterrett, the C. C. McComas property on West Prairie street, $2,000.

Smith Crowder to Robert J. Oglesby, 5 lots in Carver's addition, $600.

Call for a Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of citizens at the court house Saturday night to take action affecting the business interests of Decatur in general and the I., D. & S. right of way in particular. The following call circulated last evening was quickly signed by the parties named:

PETITION.

We the undersigned would call a meeting of the citizens of Decatur, to be held at the court house Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action in regard to securing right of way through Decatur for the I., D. & S. R. R. and otherwise furthering the interests of the city of Decatur

M. F. Kanan	I. A. Buckingham
C. A. Ewing.	George W. Handy
P. Loeb.	L. L. Burrows
W. B. Chambers	W. L. Ferguson
B. Z. Taylor.	O. E. Curtis.
K. H. Roby.	C. M. Hurst.
Dr R. L. Walston.	Jno. G. Cloyd.
W. R. Abbott.	George E. Moeller
R. R. Montgomery.	I. J. Davis.
Frank R. Shull	John A. Brown.
J. R. Mosser.	W. M. Boyd
John R. Miller.	B. K. Durfee.
J. M. Clokey.	Chas. W. Montgomery.
Henry A. Wood	Thos. A. Pritchett.
John A. Barnes.	James W. Haworth

This is a move in the right direction. A strictly business association should be formed and there should be big money back of it—funds sufficient to give any railroad company, factory, or corporation *reasonable* inducements to join with our citizens in their efforts to build up Decatur and bring the city into prominence as a commercial and manufacturing centre.

MISS EMMA SHAY, the missing young woman who left Abingdon, Ill., on March 24, was located to-day at the home of Mrs. Martin, 319 East Main street. Miss Shay has been ill since coming to Decatur. The search instituted by her brothers resulted in her discovery.

The Play To-Night.

This evening the ideal dramatic company will present Tillotson's beautiful drama, "The Planter's Wife," with the full strength of the combination. The company should have a crowded house. The prices are within the reach of all—10, 20 and 30 cents. Go.

Half-Rates

At the Business College during the spring and summer terms.

Tuition issued by the month or quarter. a13-dtf

Masonic.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance requested.
F. M. YOUNG, E. C.
N. L. KROME, R.

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

Fire at Clinton.

The principal business block in Clinton was threatened with total destruction by fire this forenoon. Fire broke out in Wolf & DeLand's livery stable. The flames spread and three residences, a carpenter shop and three small barns were destroyed, together with the big stable. Everything portable was saved. But for extraordinary exertion the entire block would have been swept away. The property was partly covered by insurance.

The State Fair.

Senator Johns took a "round out of the state fair question" on the floor of the Senate yesterday, in support of his motion that the enacting clause be stricken out of the bill. His position is that the location of the fair should be left with the state board. The motion was lost, 23 to 26. Crawford's motion that Chicago be inserted in the bill in place of Springfield was lost, 22 to 29. Pearson's motion that the fair be located alternately every three years at Chicago, Peoria and Centralia, was defeated, 24 to 25. Senator Bacon presented an amendment that Chicago, Peoria and Decatur be named in the bill. The quorum was broken before the vote could be taken. A motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 24 to 25. The Senate then agreed to a recess. At the afternoon session Senator Pearson moved to insert Chicago, Peoria, Decatur and Centralia in the bill. It was adopted by a vote of 25 to 24. The bill has been ordered to a third reading. The wrangle is interesting, and Springfield is on the ragged edge. The House will hardly concur in the bill presented, and the fair will continue to gad about on wheels every two or four years.

Special Election.

Clerk Williams has issued a call for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. M. Lowry, justice of the peace. It will be held on Tuesday, May 10, and polls in each of the ten districts will be open all day.

THE voters in the fifth ward will hold a primary meeting to-night to settle the aldermanic question. There are now six candidates out. The meeting for to-night is said to be to throw dust in the eyes of Republicans and aid the Democratic scheme. The voters should be watchful and consider the situation before voting. A "dark horse" is said to be in the field.

DR. BARNES ON THE BOOM.

He Thinks the Outlook is Very Favorable for Decatur.

Dr. W. A. Barnes, who has been in different parts of California for the past three months, chatted pleasantly with a REPUBLICAN boomer last evening. The Doctor is well known as one of the closest observers in the community, and a thorough business man—a gentleman who admires business snap and enterprise and is always concerned about the solid growth and development of Decatur. He is a man of excellent judgment, and while on the Pacific coast was an interested looker-on at many deals in real estate that would make the head of the most enthusiastic Decatur boomer reel and swim—deals where what would be considered obscure lots here went at anywhere from $1000 to $2500 per front foot. In all the large towns in the Golden State, particularly at Los Angeles and San Jose, there is an everyday boom, with no immediate prospect of a decline. At San Diego, a city that claims only 10,000 inhabitants, business is brisk every day. Eight months ago there were no horse cars in the town. Now there are five different street car lines in successful operation, and property in every direction sells at good figures with plenty of eager buyers. Although business lots sell at fancy figures, the store buildings, that are put up at about the same cost as in Decatur, bring a good rental, paying the owner about 8 per cent. on the investment. Big deals, away out of the reach of Decaturites, are of common occurrence out there.

"But I tell you," said Dr. Barnes, "there are splendid opportunities right here in good old Decatur for profitable investments, and I am gratified to observe on my return that our people, particularly the young men who have energy and good tact, are waking up to a realization of the fact. If the boom keeps up in the west, and there is no prospect of a decline during the present season, or for several years perhaps, Decatur will feel the influence of "the fever" much more perceptibly than is now apparent. There are elements of a genuine boom here that do not exist elsewhere. We have more industries and can increase the number of factories if we make a determined effort in that direction—we have the best soil in the world and there are other advantages that might be mentioned. I have heard of the Packard $16,000 sale and V. Barber's $10,000 deal. The new additions will make many fine lots at cheap prices for the people; but Decatur ought to have more horse-car lines. Our people should profit by the example set by the citizens at San Diego. Horse-car lines enhance the value of property, particularly in remote districts. Yes, I think the boom in Decatur will be a healthy one and that our city will grow in population every year."

To-Night.

To-night will be ladies' night at the Decatur Club, and members with their lady friends are cordially invited to be present.

IF you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any other form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

Coming.

"Mr. Sherwood demonstrated the fact that he is among the few really great, if not the greatest pianist, as yet produced by America. The music played illustrated the various styles of piano composition from Bach down to the present, and clearly demonstrated the fact that there is poesy in piano-forte music when played by a master."—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

Mr. Sherwood will appear at the opera house Saturday evening, April 23d, under the auspices of the Decatur Musical Club.

The Boom for Dunham Post, G.A.R.

The close of the first quarter of 1887 shows an increase of fourteen new recruits and a number of new applications on file. Let each comrade work and not stop till every old soldier in and around Decatur is numbered on the roster of Dunham Post. C. R. SPORE, Adjt.

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. dsw

For City Attorney.

Isaac R. Mills is to-day formally announced as a candidate for city attorney. Mr. Mills has held the office of attorney for four years, and that he has made a good one is a fact that no one can deny. Among the many duties he has performed during that time is the complete revision and compilation of the city ordinances—a work left almost entirely to his care by the council, and he did it well. He also drew the contracts for the putting in of the electric light plant, besides attending to the ordinary and multifarious duties of a corporation counsel. If he is re-elected the city will have a good attorney for the next two years.

THERE is the greatest difference in the world between the popularity of stores in the same line of trade with the trading public. One store may be a favorite, have a small stock, while another with a much more attractive exterior, a finer display of goods and greater facilities be only patronized out of necessity. A large proportion of the popularity or unpopularity of a merchant rests in the hands of the clerks. If they are polite, affable, quick to serve, and keep themselves neatly attired, the public appreciates them; if on the contrary they are boorish, make numerous mistakes, or are inattentive, the store suffers accordingly. A good clerk is of inestimable value to a merchant and he cannot afford to keep a poor one a day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Guy Stanley is at La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. V. Barber left for Tolono to-day.

Henry Smith, the druggist, is at Mansfield.

Mrs. V. G. Hatch left for Indianapolis at noon.

Commissioner Rogers left for Springfield this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Auten and John N. Dighton, of Monticello, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin are home from California, having arrived yesterday.

W. H. Martin, representing the Bad Boy Company, was in the city to-day.

Frank Emery has gone to Mansfield on blasting business.

Mrs. David Cloyd left for Bement this afternoon to visit her son, W. G. Cloyd.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing will dine with Mrs. Governor Oglesby at Springfield to-morrow.

Miss Blanche Wilson, who is teaching school at Blue Mound, came home to-day to attend the Reed-Dillon nuptials.

Miss Ella Kennedy, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her brother, Tom Kennedy, of the Wabash office.

E. E. Zimmerman, manager for James O'Neill, paid us a call to-day. "Monte Christo" will be presented Thursday evening, April 21st.

Hiram Boyer and bride will arrive from California in May. Hiram and Miss Sadie Gibson were married Wednesday at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Fred Shellabarger is on duty as collector for the Decatur National Bank. Mr. Leffingwell retired on account of ill health.

E. McNabb departed to-day for Fairfield, Wayne county, to visit C. D. Roberts and family. He will return in time to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nims and O. Rugg left for Champaign at noon, to be present at the marriage of Fred D. Rugg and Miss Cora Maltby, which will be solemnized there this evening.

H. W. Ireland, of the "Perfect" Hand Fire Extinguisher Co., Baltimore, Md., has moved his family from Bloomington to Decatur. It is his intention to make this city his headquarters. He is stopping at the Brunswick.

Walter Roben, of DeWitt county, who taught school north of Decatur 50 years ago, was in the city yesterday and visited his old friend, I. N. Coltrin. Mr. Roben is 69 years of age. He was a pedagogue in these parts when W. J. Usrey taught school.

Niantic News Notes.

Mrs. Lou Smith, of Minneapolis, and Miss Maggie Phelan, of Decatur, who have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Connaghan, returned to Decatur Tuesday evening.

John Cussins is taking possession of the room formerly occupied by VanCleve.

Mrs. Olive Powner and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Friday night for Rochester, Ind., in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. P.'s sister.

Joe Connaghan will in the near future remove to Hammond, where he is engaged in farming.

John Henebry is building an addition to his residence.

Thos. Henebry, son of our boot and shoe man, is now with a wholesale boot and shoe firm of Chicago. We wish Thos. success.

Bagwell Hickman, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his nephews, Chas. and Geo. W. Richardson. GHEBOSSAPHAT.

Niantic, Sept. 14.

Randolph & Gher's Bulletin.

55 feet on W. Macon street, well improved, for $1250.

Two new dwellings of 5 rooms each, for $1750 a-piece.

80 feet on N. Water street, house of 5 rooms, for $2500.

6½ acres of land on W. Marietta street, for $5,000, nice and high.

New house on E. North street, splendid place, for $875.

House with 4 rooms on E. North street, for $1,000; can be bought on monthly payments.

Lot 40x152 with house of 4 rooms, on North Union street, for $950.

3 lots on W. Wood street, 43x120 feet each, price $350 a-piece.

House with 3 rooms, lot 60 feet front, for $800; terms to suit.

105x300 feet on N. Water street, for $750; nice lots.

Nice lot on W. Macon street, fenced, tiled and walk in front, for $500.

Parties wishing to buy or sell please call at our office, as we have a large list of desirable property for sale or trade, at 123 N. Water street.

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—78¾ April; 84¼ May; 81⅜ June; 81½ Sept.

CORN—34 April; 38⅜ May; 40¼ June 41½ Sept.

OATS—24 April; 29 May; 29⅜ June; 29½ Sept.

PORK—$20.75 Apr; $21.00 May; $21.00 June.

LARD—$7.30 Apr; $7.37 May; $7.52 June.

RIBS—$8.20 Apr; $8.27 May; $8.35 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; market lower.

Cattle, 10,000; market lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 10; Spring 85; Corn, 35; Oats, 62.

LINN and SCRUGGS.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS and WALL PAPER

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We announce for this week

A BARGAIN SALE

Without a Parallel!

SILKS.

During the week shall offer the most EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN SILKS and DRESS GOODS ever shown. If low prices and superior qualities are appreciated we feel assured that this offering will surpass any previous attempt ever made by us. An investigation of our prices will further emphasize the fact.

SPECIAL PRICES:

24-Inch Black Surah, warranted for wear, at - $1.00
" " " Superior Quality, - - 1.25
Black and Col'd Surah, a complete assortment of colors. 75c
Colored and Black Rhadames, the Best Value ever Shown, worth $1.25, for - - - 84c
3 Special Bargains in Black Gros-Grains, at $1,25, $1.60 and $1.75.

DRESS GOODS.

We are now showing the Latest Novelties in Foreign and Domestic Goods; many designs are exclusively controlled by us, and cannot be duplicated this season. An inspection is therefore earnestly requested.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

50-Inch All-Wool Fancy Suiting, at - - $1.00
40 " " " " " - - 35c
36 " " French Serge, " - - - 38c
40 " " " " " - - 48c
36 " Diagonal, at - - - - - 22c
36 " Fancy Check Suiting, - - - 58c

☞ The above prices and many others not quoted are below competition.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

The assortment consists of Novelties, Staples, Checks, Stripes and Figures. An elegant assortment of Lace Coverings, in Doriac and Escurial Laces.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK:

Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Lining, Special Value, at $1,68, $2.00, $2.50, $2.85 and $3.00.
Black Satin, Lace Trimmed, with Sunset Lining, at $3.40, $4.00, $4,50, $5.00 and $6.50.
Children's Parasols, ranging in price from 20c to $2.50.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We are showing this season an elegant line of

WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS.

We think that we can please everybody in search of goods in this line.

Our assortment of plain, glazed, enamelled and high art Majolica Tiles for Hearths and Facings cannot be surpassed.

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NEW

SIGNAL FLAGS.

☐ Informs you that fair weather prevails. It will be in order to go at once to JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT, and select a Tailor made Worsted or Cheviot Suit, Latest Style Hat, or an Easter Neck Tie.

Means rain, and is a reminder that the WHITE FRONT is well supplied with Waterproof goods and Umbrellas.

▶ This is for Temterature. When seen on top, Light Fabrics are needed. When placed below, a nice Spring Overcoat is the thing.

Is suggestive of the cold chill that strikes our Competitors when they think of the Low Prices and Good Quality of Goods to be found at the

* WHITE * FRONT. *

PARK HAT STORE.

First Door East of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank.

We offer this week the following lines of Shirts to close out:

10 dozen	Laundried Shirts,	at $1.00,	worth	$1.50.
10	" "	" 87c,	"	1.25.
10	" Unlaundried	" 75c,	"	1.00.
8	" "	" 60c,	"	75.
8	" "	" 45c,	"	60.

The above goods are all regular goods and well worth outside prices, but we have too many and they must go.

Agents for KNOX world-renowned Silk and Stiff Hats.

S. T. KEELER, Manager.

March 24 d&w3mo

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
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Railroad Time Tables.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival. "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 4 Pass ... 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass ... 3:50 a m
No. 42 Pass ... 10:05 p m	No. 45 Pass ... 4:15 a m
No. 2 Pass ... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass ... 10:30 p m	No. 43 Pass ... 4:35 a m
No. 44 Pass ... 11:25 a m	No. 45 Pass ... 3:15 p m
No. 46 Acc ... 7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc ... 7:28 a m
No. 70 Freight 11:00 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 47 Pass ... 4:05 a m	No. 46 Pass ... 4:25 a m
No. 45 Pass ... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass ... 11:40 a m
No. 41 Pass ... 10:55 p m	No. 42 Pass ... 10:55 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:00 p m	No. 70 Freight 7:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass ... 3:40 a m	No. 2 Pass ... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass ... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass ... 11:50 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass ... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass ... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass ... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass ... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass ... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 ... 11:25 a m
	(Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:00 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass ... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass ... 11:55 a m
No. 3 Pass ... 4:15 a m	No. 4 Pass ... 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 11 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No. 1 Pass ... 3:10 p m	No. 2 Pass ... 10:50 a m
No. 3 Pass ... 6:40 a m	No. 4 Pass ... 10:12 p m
No. 13 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:15 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass ... 11:45 a m	No. 2 Pass ... 11:45 a m
No. 3 Freight ... 8:00 a m	No. 4 Freight ... 4:50 a m

GOLD [illegible]

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ABUSED WIVES.

[Or maiden ladies suffering from any form of female complaint, sick or nervous headache, liver or kidney troubles, can be restored to perfect health by Prof. Curtis' "IOZONE TREATMENT," which is the greatest boon for women ever discovered. It makes no difference what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, one trial of this Treatment will always convince an entire community. The more desperate the case the more convincing are its merits. During the next thirty days one $5 Treatment will be delivered to any lady in the United States free, who sends both express and postoffice address, and 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "A." Address, Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y. mar2-d4m

The best and surest Remedy for Cure of all diseases caused by any derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilious Complaints and Malaria of all kinds yield readily to the beneficent influence of

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It is pleasant to the taste, tones up the system, restores and preserves health.

It is purely Vegetable, and cannot fail to prove beneficial, both to old and young.

As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at $1.00 a bottle.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is herby given that on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1887,

at Neptune Hose House, in the First Ward; at the City Council Rooms, in the Second Ward; at Caldwell's Livery Stable, in the Third Ward; at the County Clerk's Office, in the Fourth Ward; and at Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, an election will be held for—

A Mayor,
One Alderman for each ward,
A City Clerk,
A City Treasurer, and
A City Attorney,

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1887.

30-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

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SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.

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Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

RED JACKET.

A GREAT INDIAN CHIEF AND HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Some Indian History and Some Incidents in the Life of the Great Chief That Are Thoroughly Characteristic—Red Jacket's Home—His Monument.

[Special Correspondence.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—A few days ago, in strolling through the Buffalo courts, I noticed the name of Nicholas Jemison as defendant in a criminal action. I was interested, for the name Jemison to a student of Indian history is always interesting. Four miles from Buffalo is the old Indian burying ground, once the last resting place of the chiefs of the Senecas. A little to the north of the entrance was the grave of Red Jacket. On the opposite side was a solitary white stone marking the grave of "The White Woman," Mary Jemison. Here they lay, stern warriors sleeping beside their feeble victim. Old Tom Jemison, the character of early days on the Niagara frontier, had a son Chauncey, who was educated at Hamilton college and married a white girl there. My acquaintance of the criminal court is a lineal descendant of "The White Woman." The young man is a perfect specimen of the Senecas; and a queer thing about him, I find, is that he has, contrary to the customs of his people, adopted a trade and supports himself as a carpenter.

The event of the century to Buffalo lovers of Indian lore was the burial of Red Jacket. The proposition was made as far back as 1863 by Chief Strong. His burning words were not forgotten: "Gather up tenderly the bones of Red Jacket, Cornplanter, Young King, Pollard and their brother chieftains and bury them in yonder cemetery, where the plow of the husbandman will not invade their repose. There in sight of their own beautiful river, and under the shadow of the trees they loved so much, our sachems will sleep well."

The reinterment took place on Oct. 9, 1884. The afternoon before a council of the Six Nations of the Iroquois was held, accompanied by affecting ceremonies. Red Jacket's casket was opened and his bones were viewed for the last time. The next morning six hearses started for Forest Lawn, and with impressive ceremonies the bones of Red Jacket, Capt. Pollard, Destroy Town, Young King, Little Billy and Fall Peter were buried.

RED JACKET.

As it was of Red Jacket I started out to speak, I may begin by presenting his picture. It is from Thomas Hicks' copy of the original oil painting by R. W. Wier, the only truthful portrait in existence. This famous painting was presented to the Buffalo Historical society by Isaac Sherman.

The tomahawk he holds in his right hand was presented to him by Gen. George Washington for distinguished services in the revolutionary war. It was purchased by the Historical society for $500, and is the most valuable article in the mammoth collection of Indian relics. The blade on one side is engraved: "Red Jacket, Sa-go-ye-wat-ha, died Jan. 20, 1831." On the reverse side is traced: "Big Kettle, Gan-ot-yo-wan-ah, died Aug. 20, 1839." The handle is of snake wood, with silver mosaics. Red Jacket was very proud of the present, and used it exclusively as a pipe. The record on the tomahawk is a mistake, for Red Jacket died on Jan. 20, 1830.

The monument to be erected over his grave at Forest Lawn will be a grand affair. The epitaph reads: "The resolute champion of a wronged and helpless people—the inspired orator—the 'Rienzi' of the Iroquois." Besides there are to be several quotations from his speeches: "When I am gone, and my warnings are no longer heard, the craft and avarice of the white man will prevail. My heart fails me when I think of my people, so soon to be scattered and forgotten." Another reads: "Who, then, lives to mourn us? None! What marks our extermination? Nothing!"

The first stone erected over the grave of Red Jacket was the testimonial of the noted French comedian, Henry Placide, who was afterward a passenger on the doomed steamer President on her last voyage. The inscription reads: "The friend and protector of his people. Died Jan. 20, 1822, aged 78 years. Erected by ——." The date by Placide is another confusing error.

Maj. F. H. Furness, of Waterloo, N. Y., has erected at Canoga, Seneca county, a stone to mark the place of Red Jacket's birth. It consists of a red granite boulder, from which projects a white marble arrow head.

The present sachem of the Senecas is Gen. Eli S. Parker of 100 Mulberry street, New York. He was Gen. Grant's military secretary during the war, and drew the terms of the capitulation between Grant and Lee at Richmond. Yet he is a full blooded Seneca. He wears on his bronzed breast every day of his life the silver medal presented to Red Jacket by George Washington. It is now dressed in black and white wampum, by which he daily reads the illustrious history of his people. The medal is seven inches long by five inches broad. The design is here truthfully presented.

RED JACKET'S MEDAL.

Few people in this day know the pristine glory of the Iroquois. They simply knew that the Six Nations joined the English and whipped the French; that they joined the Americans to whip the English, and that in return the Americans by degrees exterminated their helpers. All this Red Jacket knew well, and he threw his life between his people and their destiny.

He knew the terms of every treaty and upon occasions where there was a dispute he tapped his noble forehead as he told the government agents what they would find when they read from their parchments. They always found it as he said.

There died with the late ex-Governor Horatio Seymour a fund of knowledge of the extent of the Iroquois domain that will hardly again come to light. In a letter of the date of Aug. 9, 1884, he said: The southern line runs through the center of the colony of North Carolina, westward to the Mississippi river, thence along that river and the course of the Illinois to the southern end of Lake Michigan, thence through the center of the lake to a point in Canada north of the great lakes, thence eastward to the Atlantic. The Buffalo Historical society has the promise of the maps obtained from the British government upon which the claim is based.

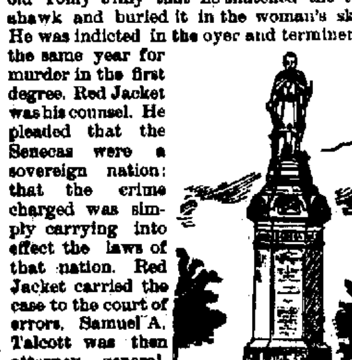
A few characteristic anecdotes of Red Jacket: The great chief was fond of a fine tomahawk. One day he brought a Buffalo blacksmith a wood model and requested a hatchet made exactly like it. "Exactly, did you say?" asked the blacksmith. "Exactly," replied Red Jacket, "and I will call for it in a week." When he came he looked at the finished work for a moment, glanced at the blacksmith, and then with a turn of his powerful arm buried the piece of steel in the ceiling and walked out of the shop without saying a word. The model had no eye in it for a handle.

RED JACKET'S HOME.

One day he was seated with Joseph Ellicott, agent for the Holland Land company, on a log, one end of which rested in Little Buffalo creek. They were discussing the proposed sale by the Indians to the company of a large tract of land. "You want it all," said Red Jacket. "I and my people are on the water side of the log. You say, 'Get along a little,' and we move. Another man says the same thing, and again we edge along. A third one makes the request, and we go. We shall go on and on until we go into the water, and that will be the last of us."

In 1825, when the distinguished Lafayette visited Buffalo, Red Jacket was yet alive, and when the platform was erected in Main street on the day of the reception to the soldiers, it was planned so that Lafayette stood in the middle, his son at the left and the orator of the Senecas on the right. Red Jacket made a speech through an interpreter. He spoke English better than any man who dared face him in debate, but when there was an occasion for putting on style he thought his majesty was better preserved by using an interpreter. At this time his bronzed scalp was destitute of hair, while the distinguished Frenchman was in no better shape, yet the effects of old age in his case were hidden by a wig. Red Jacket could not understand it, and was only convinced of the deception by being allowed to examine the head gear.

In 1820 an old squaw of the Senecas was convicted of witchcraft and was condemned to be tomahawked on the Lower Terrace. She had been decoyed over from Canada for the purpose. The executioners appointed shrank from their duty, which so disgusted old Tomy Jimy that he snatched the tomahawk and buried it in the woman's skull. He was indicted in the oyer and terminer of the same year for murder in the first degree. Red Jacket was his counsel. He pleaded that the Senecas were a sovereign nation; that the crime charged was simply carrying into effect the laws of that nation. Red Jacket carried the case to the court of errors. Samuel A. Talcott was then attorney general, and he laughed at it being called a trial. "How long is it, pray," retorted Red Jacket, "since your black coated ancestors were burning witches at Salem?" Sentence was suspended, but the case led to the passage of a law asserting the rights of the state over the Seneca nation.



RED JACKET'S MONUMENT.

The "Long House" is no more; Red Jacket has gone to join Old Smoke, Brant and Logan. Within the limits of this city the great orator once said:

"When you came among us you asked for a small seat. We took pity on you and granted your request, and you sat down amongst us. We gave you corn and meat. We now crave in our turn but a small seat."

Again: "Did I not tell you that while Red Jacket lived you would get no more land from the Indians? How, then, while you see him alive and strong do you think to make him a liar?"

Upon another occasion he said: "We first knew you a feeble plant which wanted a little earth whereon to grow. We gave it to you; and afterward, when we could have trod you under our feet, we watered and protected you, and now you have grown to be a mighty tree, whose top reaches the clouds and whose branches overspread the whole land; whilst we, who were then the tall pine of the forest, have become the feeble plant, and need your protection. When you first came here, you clung around our knee, and called us father. We took you by the hand and called you brothers. You have grown greater than we, so that we no longer reach up to your hand. But we wish to cling around your knee and be called your children."

Again in a burst of indignation with his revolutionary warriors about him he said: "It was not our quarrel. We knew not that you were right. We asked not. We cared not. It was enough for us to know that you were our brothers. We fought and bled for you. And how dare you pretend that our father, the president, while he sees our blood running yet fresh from the wounds received while fighting his battles, has sent you with a message to persuade us to relinquish the poor remains of our once boundless possessions—to sell the birthplace of our children and the graves of our fathers? No! sooner than believe that he gave you this message, we will believe that you have stolen your commission and are a cheat and a liar!"

CHARLES H. THOMAS.

Aniline for Phthisis.

Promising "cures" for consumption are neither new nor few, but still we behold our friends falling victims to the terrible destroyer. A Russian pathologist, Professor Kramianski, has noticed that aniline has a singularly fatal effect on the comma bacillus, or supposed germ of consumption, and as the substance is only slightly poisonous to the human body he proposes killing the disease germs in the lungs and the circulation by inhalations of aniline. He has tried this plan with striking success in a few cases, although further evidence will be required to show conclusively that the cures have resulted from the aniline treatment.—Arkansaw Traveler.

THOSE who are trying to break up the baneful habit of intemperance will experience great benefit from the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. Liquor deranges the system. Prickly Ash Bitters will remedy the evil results and restore the brain, stomach and liver to healthy action, thereby strengthening the will power, thoroughly cleansing and toning up the system and removing every taint of disease. It is a purely a medicine, and while pleasant to the taste, it cannot be used as a beverage by reason of its cathartic properties.

THE Anarchists oppose hanging for murder because it is "capital" punishment.

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Sharon Notes.

Married, April 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tandy, by Elder Wilder, Mr. Allen Park and Miss Molli, Tandy. The bride wore a lovely brown surah silk; ornaments natural flowers. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The congratulations, wedding repast, useful presents, and music by Miss Belle Talbot, all came in their turns and formed an interesting part of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. R. Park, parents of the groom, gave a pleasant reception the following day.

Mr. W. H. Gepford, who was married last week, takes the lead by commencing to plant 40 acres of corn April 12th. How's that, farmers?

EASTER PROGRAMME.

Hymn—Martyn—"Mary to the Savior's Tomb."
Prayer—By the pastor.
Song.
Scripture Reading—J. Constant.
Hymn—Holy Lord, God Almighty—Choir.
Explanation of Easter Sunday—Pastor.
Hymn—Ring the Chimes—Choir.
Responsive Reading—Classes.
Select Reading—Mrs. Gibbs.
Quartette—Wonderful King—Misses Park and Constant and Messrs. Funk and Constant.
Responsive Reading—Superintendent and Miss Troutman.
Solo—The World is Growing Better—Mrs. Kaylor.
Recitation—Little boys.
Concert of Praise.
Hymn—Welcome, Easter Morning.
Recitation—Little girls.
Recitation—H. Munson.
Song.
Recitation—William Kaylor.
Recitation—Lida Sawyer.
Hymn—Lily of the Valley—Choir.
Recitation—B. Park.
Doxology.

The missionary collection was $5.12. Easter comes the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. An ancient Easter greeting is "Christ hath risen." Answer, "He hath, indeed." It is a custom with most all nations to have a feast on eggs at this time. The Russian peasants gather birds' eggs for the Easter feast. Mrs. Gulick gave each of the infant class a colored egg. A few of the bonnets were also recognized. Hereafter services are at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Harristown at 3 p. m.

FILLMORE.

—For several months past C. E. McDermott and his father, of Jeffersonville, Ky., have been courting, unknown to each other, the handsome daughter of a wealthy Scott County farmer. The father, it was thought, had proved the successful suitor, and St. Valentine's day had been chosen for the nuptials. The son, however, knew nothing of the arrangement until his father took him into his confidence Wednesday last. He sought an interview with the girl and discovered that he had been her choice, and that she would have married him had he proposed. He did so then and there, and they eloped and were married Thursday. The young man is only nineteen years old and the girl is but seventeen.

Artesian Wells in Algeria.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Sciences a paper was read on various phenomena presented by the artesian wells recently sunk in Algeria by M. de Lesseps. The results are described of unusually successful operations undertaken in 1885, and last year in the region of the Shotts, where one well, yielding as much as 8,000 litres per minute of pure water at a temperature of 25 deg. C., has already developed a considerable lake ten metres deep, by means of which from 500 to 600 hectares of waste land have been reclaimed. Similar results elsewhere give hope that large tracts now uninhabited, but which supported a numerous population in the time of the Romans, will soon be again brought under cultivation.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations at the Stores and on the Street.

DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1887.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Below are the prices consumers pay for the necessaries of life in Decatur.

SUGARS.

Cut loaf, per pound ... 7½ to 8c
Powdered, " ... 7½ to 8c
Granulated, " ... 6 2-3 to 6¾c
A Sugar, " ... 6¾c
Extra C, " ... 5½c
C, " ... 5¼c

COFFEES.

Green—Rio, per pound ... .15 to .20
" —Java, " ... 25 to 35
" —Mocha, " ... 25 to 35
Arbuckle's roasted, package ... .20
McLaughlin's, " ... .20

TEAS.

Gunpowder, per pound ... .55 to .90
Young Hyson, " ... 55 to 90
Imperial, " ... 55 to 90
Japan and Oolong ... 40 to 80
English breakfast ... 60 to 75
Apples, green per bushel ... 80 to $1.50
Turnips, " ... 75
Parsnips, " ... 1.00
Rutabagas, " ... 1.00
Sweet potatoes, " ... 2.00
Irish " ... .50
Beets, " ... 75
Carrots, " ... 75
Onions, " ... 1.20
Cabbage, per head ... .10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound ... 6 to 12½c
Dried Peaches, " ... 8½ to 20
Butter, country, per pound ... 25
Oleomargarine " ... 20
Creamery butter, " ... 30
Lard, " ... 9 to 10
Cheese, " ... 15
Breakfast bacon, " ... 12½
Hams, " ... 13
Eggs per dozen ... 12½
Strawberries per box ... 50

GRAIN.

Local consumers and millers are paying 75 cts. per bushel for wheat, and 30 to 31 cents for corn; oats, 23 to 25 cts.

WOOL.

Dealers buy at these figures—
Tub wool, per pound ... .28 to .30
Unwashed, " ... 15 to 23

HIDES.

Green, No. 1, per pound ... .06
Grubby, per pound ... .05
Dried, " ... .8 to .10
Prime beeswax, per pound ... .16
Tallow cake, ... .03

FURS.

Mink, 10 to 50c; raccoon, 10 to 65; muskrat, 3 to 10; opossum, 5 to 10; house cat, 3 to 5; black skunk, 75 to 90; short stripe skunk, 25 to 40; broad stripe skunk, 10 to 15.

COAL.

Fuel commands the following prices:
Soft coal—Decatur and all other soft coal, per ton, delivered ... $2.25
At shaft ... 1.75
Hard coal, all sizes, Scranton, delivered ... 8.00
Lehigh, delivered ... 8.75
At yards, 25 cents less per ton.
Indiana Block coal ... 3.00
Blossburg " ... 7.00

HAY.

Loose, per ton ... $ 8.00 to $ 9.00
Baled, " ... 10.00 to 12.00

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

Butchers are paying the following prices:
Cattle—Steers ... $4.00 to $4.50
Cows and heifers ... 3.00 to 3.50
Hogs ... 5.00
Sheep ... 3.75 to 4.25
Calves ... 5.00 to 5.50

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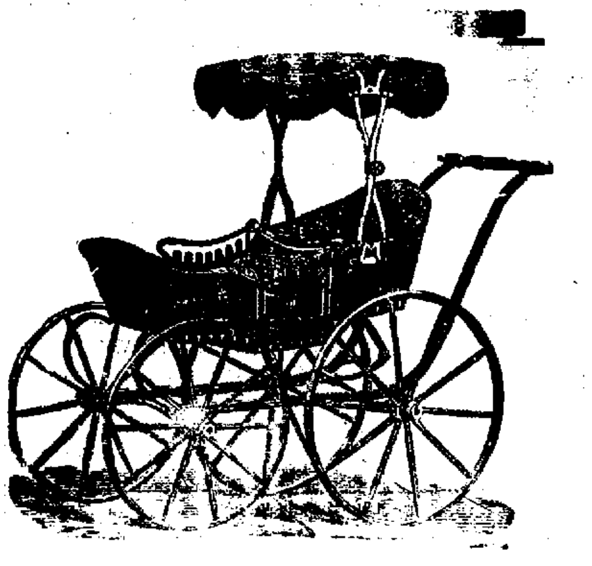

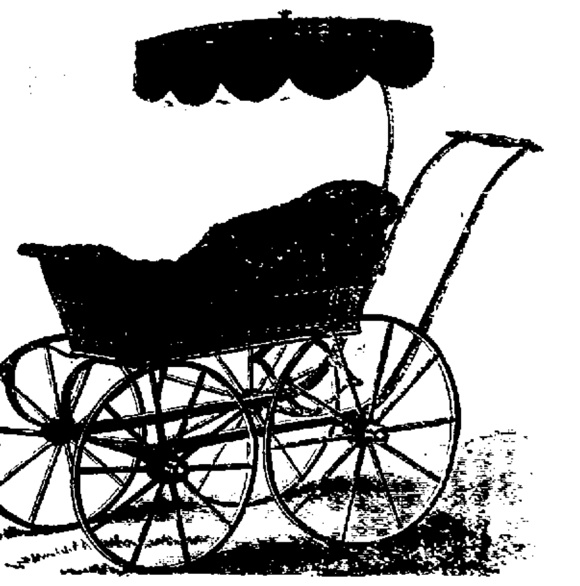

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Ladies' Muslin Skirts.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, with 3-inch hem and 3 wide tucks, at 25c each.

White Skirts, 4-inch ruffle and 4 tucks, at 39c.

White Skirts, 3½-inch embroidered ruffle heading of 3 wide tucks, at 65c.

White Skirts, 4-inch cambric ruffle and tucks, at 59c.

Extra fine Muslin Skirts, with deep hem and wide tucks, made very full, at 85c.

White Muslin Skirts, with 7-inch cambric ruffle and heading of 8 tucks, at 98c each.

Night Dresses.

Ladies' Night Dresses, with tucks and cambric ruffle, at 50c.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, with yoke of clusters of 5 tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, at 65c.

Mother Hubbard night Dresses, with yoke of clusters of 5 tucks and Hamburg insertion, neck and sleeves embroidered with embroidery, at 75c.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, with yoke of 3 clusters of 4 tucks, separated with embroidered tape, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery ruffle, at 85c.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, yoke of embroidery insertion and clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery ruffle, at $1.

Muslin Chemises.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Chemise, at 19c.

Fine Muslin Chemise, yoke of insertion and tucks, necks and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, at 50c.

Extra Fine Muslin Chemise, with yoke of insertion and clusters of 5 tucks, at 65c

Fine Muslin Chemise, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, at 75c.

Ladies' Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers, with hem and 3 tucks, at 19c.

Ladies' Drawers, with hem and 5 tucks, at 29c.

Fine Muslin Drawers, with lace-trimmed cambric ruffle and heading of 4 tucks, at 49c.

Fine Muslin Drawers, with 2-inch embroidery, ruffle and heading of clusters of 8 tucks, at 59c.

Muslin Drawers, with 3-inch tucked embroidery, ruffle and heading of 8 tucks, at 65c.

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One lot of Lisle Thread and Taffetta Silk Gloves, 14 in. and 16 in. long, in all sizes and shades, at 25c; some of these are regular 50c gloves.

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Colored Jersey Gloves, eight-button lengths, at 25c per pair.

Black and colored Jersey Gloves, regular made fingers, at 35c; former price, 50c and 60c per pair.

Ladies' four-button Undressed Kid Gloves, in tan, drabs and blacks, embroidered backs.

Ladies' six-button Undressed Kid Gloves, in tans and blacks.

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50 dozen Ladies' Unbleached Balbriggan Hose, full regular made, at 19c per pair.

Full regular Pin-Striped assorted colored Hose, at 23c per pair.

A Special Bargain in black and colored Balbriggan Hose, full regular made, at 25c per pair.

Corset Covers.

Ladies' Corset Covers at 15c.

Corset Covers, embroidery trimming, at 19c.

Cambric Corset Covers, lace trimmed, at 25c.

Cambric Corset Cover, square neck embroidery trimming, at 35c.

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